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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To obtain a preparation of daily single administration type capable of reducing maximum concentration in blood and maintaining a fixed blood concentration for many hours by coating a drug composition comprising diclofenac sodium and an organic acid with a long acting coating film containing an enteric polymer, etc.

CONSTITUTION: A drug composition containing diclofenac sodium and an organic acid (e.g. citric acid) in the weight ratio of 100:(250) is coated with 1-80wt.% based on the drug composition of a long acting coating film to give the title anti-inflammatory agent or analgesic. An enteric polymer to be dissolved at pH 6.5-7 (especially pH7) is preferable as the long acting coating film and a long acting coating film comprising methacrylic acid copolymer S, a glycerin fatty acid ester and talc or ethyl cellulose, polyvinyl pyrrolidone and talc may be cited as the long acting coating film. Sustained release diclofenac sodium can be made into a sustained release preparation by combining diclofenac sodium with rapidly dissolving diclofenac sodium not made into sustained release type.

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